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SUBJECT: CHIREP IN IMF/IBRD

1. ROC EMBASSY ECONOMIC MINISTER MARTIN WONG CALLED ON  
EA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND JUNE 3 TO CONVEY ROC  
POSITION ON CHIREP IN IMF/IBRD AND ASK FOR USG SUPPORT.

2. WONG BEGAN BY EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE ROC ATTACHES TO  
ITS MEMBERSHIP IN IMF/IBRD. HE SAID ROC, AS MAJOR TRADING  
COUNTRY WITH IMPORTANT ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH MOST IMF  
MEMBERS, WANTS VERY MUCH TO REMAIN A MEMBER OF INTERNA-  
TIONAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AND TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH IMF  
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DELIBERATIONS ON MONETARY AND TRADE MATTERS. FURTHER,

ROC WISHES TO CONTINUE RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM IBRD (EVEN THOUGH NO NEW CAPITAL LOANS HAVE BEEN GRANTED SINCE 1971). ROC BELIEVES THAT EXPULSION FROM IMF/IBRD WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT ROC CREDITWORTHINESS IN PRIVATE FINANCIAL MARKETS, ON WHICH ROC NOW DEPENDS MORE THAN EVER.

3. WONG NOTED THAT ROC HAD ALWAYS HAD THE ASSISTANCE OF SAUDI ARABIA IN THE PAST ON CHIREP IN IMF/IBRD AND HAD RECENTLY AGAIN APPROACHED SAUDIS ON SUBJECT. SAUDIS SAID THEY WERE PREPARED TO HELP BY TALKING TO LDCS AS WELL AS DEVELOPED COUNTRY FUND/BANK MEMBERS INCLUDING THE US.

WONG LAUGHINGLY HASTENED TO ADD THAT THE ROC NATURALLY SAW NO NEED TO REQUEST SAUDI INTERVENTION WITH USG. WONG SAID ROC WISHES USG ADVICE ON WHICH COUNTRIES SAUDIS SHOULD CONTACT AND WHAT STRATEGY SAUDIS SHOULD ENDORSE IN THESE CONTACTS BEFORE ROC RESPONDS TO SAUDIS.

4. ROC ASKS THAT U.S. SEEK SUPPORT OF SELECTED IMF/IBRD MEMBERS PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER ANNUAL MEETING FOR FOLLOWING POSITIONS: (A) STATUS QUO SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN BANK AND FUND IN ABSENCE OF PRC INDICATION OF INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE, I.E. ROC MEMBERSHIP SHOULD NOT BE DISTURBED; (B) IF PRC INDICATES INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION, IT SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP AND; (C) IN THE EVENT PRC MEETS CONDITIONS (A) AND (B), U.S. POSITION SHOULD BE THAT PRC PARTICIPATION SHOULD NOT BE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE ROC. IN LATER CLARIFICATION, WONG SAID THAT ROC WANTS USG TO SUPPORT CONTINUED ROC REPRESENTATION IN BANK AND FUND EVEN IF PRC PARTICIPATES.

5. WONG NOTED THAT TANZANIA, ALGERIA, AND PAKISTAN WERE COUNTRIES MOST LIKELY TO RAISE CHIREP ISSUE IN IMF/IBRD. HE IMPLIED THAT SAUDIS MIGHT APPROACH ALGERIA AND SUGGESTED THAT IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA MIGHT BE PERSUADED BY US AND OTHERS TO APPROACH TANZANIA. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF PAKISTAN ALTHOUGH WONG SUGGESTED IN LATER CONVERSATION THAT USG MIGHT APPROACH PAKISTAN.

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6. EDMOND REPLIED THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER ROC PROPOSED STRATEGY AND RESPOND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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